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In Re Application Of: KWELDAM, Adriaan

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Serial No.: 10/502,108

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For: Method for the Preparation of a Meat Substitute Product, Meat Substitute Product Obtained with the Method and Ready to Consume Meat Substitute Product

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- 3. a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR) 1.492(e)) is required.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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